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LOCAL RED CROSS DRIVE

In connection with the raising of funds and supplies in aid of Red Cross work, canvassers will commence their drive in the Blairmore district on Monday, December 7th.

As previously mentioned in The Enterprise, the district has been split up into five sections, with the following persons in charge as captains of their particular sections:

Mr. A. E. Harper,
Mr. P. Monia betti,
Mr. J. B. Harner,
Mr. J. W. Whitehead,
Mr. Joe Kubie

Together with these captains, there will be other willing workers giving their time for this good cause. The canvassers have a considerable number of calls to make to complete their work throughout their sections and the assistance and co-operation by the people of Blairmore will be of considerable help and greatly appreciated.

Apart from any cash that might be given, other supplies in the nature of food, clothing, fuel, etc., or any other commodity that will be of service to those in need, will be very acceptable, and the people of Blairmore who can afford to assist in this worthy cause will no doubt find some measure of pleasure and gladness in giving to others who unfortunately are in need.

The canvassers will also take particulars from the unfortunate persons that are in need, these particulars will be turned over to the ladies for the purpose of providing the needy ones with their necessary wants. The people of Blairmore district have in the past supported freely any worthy cause that they have undertaken, and the local committee again appeals to you to assist in any way possible to make this local drive a thorough success.

C.N.P. HOCKEY LEAGUE

DRAFTS SEASON'S SCHEDULE

Upon the entry of two Bellevue teams into the Crows' Nest Pass Hockey League, the executive took immediate steps to form a schedule, which will run as follows, the opening game at Coleman on tomorrow night. The games are understood to be played on the home ice of the second team mentioned in each case:

Fri, Dec. 4.—Blairmore vs. Coleman Miners.

Tues, Dec. 8.—Coleman Canadians vs. Blairmore.

Wed, Dec. 9.—Pincher Creek vs. Bellevue Bulldogs.

Fri, Dec. 11.—Bellevue Bulldogs vs. Coleman Canadians.

Mon, Dec. 14.—Coleman Miners vs. Bellevue Terriers.

Wed, Dec. 16.—Pincher Creek vs. Blairmore.

Thurs, Dec. 17.—Bellevue Terriers vs. Bellevue Bulldogs.

Fri, Dec. 18.—Coleman Canadians vs. Coleman Miners.

Fri, Dec. 18.—Blairmore vs. Pincher Creek.

Tues, Dec. 22.—Blairmore vs. Bellevue Terriers.

Wed, Dec. 23.—Pincher Creek vs. Coleman Canadians.

Mon, Dec. 28.—Bellevue Bulldogs vs. Blairmore.

Mon, Dec. 28.—Coleman Miners vs. Pincher Creek.

Wed, Dec. 30.—Pincher Creek vs. Bellevue Terriers.

Mon, Jan. 4.—Coleman Miners vs. Bellevue Bulldogs.

Wed, Jan. 6.—Blairmore vs. Coleman Canadians.

Fri, Jan. 8.—Bellevue Terriers vs. Blairmore.

Fri, Jan. 8.—Coleman Canadians vs. Pincher Creek.

Mon, Jan. 11.—Bellevue Bulldogs vs. Coleman Miners.

Tues, Jan. 12.—Coleman Canadians vs. Bellevue Terriers.

Wed, Jan. 13.—Bellevue Bulldogs vs. Pincher Creek.

Thurs, Dec. 14.—Bellevue Terriers vs. Coleman Canadians.

Fri, Jan. 15.—Blairmore vs. Bellevue Bulldogs.

Mon, Jan. 18.—Coleman Miners vs. Blairmore.

Tues, Jan. 19.—Bellevue Bulldogs vs. Bellevue Terriers.

Wed, Jan. 20.—Pincher Creek vs. Coleman Miners.

Fri, Jan. 22.—Coleman Miners vs. Coleman Canadians.

Mon, Jan. 25.—Coleman Canadians vs. Bellevue Bulldogs.

Tues, Jan. 26.—Bellevue Terriers vs. Coleman Miners.

The above schedule is subject to change at any time, when necessitated by unfavorable weather conditions.

ELKS' XMAS CHEER FUND

Through numerous calls on their charity fund recently, which was not augmented sufficiently in the efforts at this year's carnival to take care of the heavy drain each year in distribution of Christmas cheer, the local Elks' lodge is making a drive which will terminate with a grand drawing on December 21st.

The Elks are donating \$100 to start the fund; twenty turkeys for twenty prizes for the draw, which will be held at 8 p.m. in the Crows' Nest Pass Motor's showroom on Monday, December 21st, and as the lodge is paying all expenses in connection therewith, the entire proceeds from the sale of tickets at twenty-five cents each will be available for the distribution of hampers in Hilcrest, Bellevue, Frank and Blairmore, the district in which the organization operates.

This local body has been quietly carrying out this humanitarian work each Christmas, as well as contributing to community enterprises and needy cases throughout the year since its inception seven years ago, and as pointed out by Exalted Ruler W. W. Scott at the recent anniversary, the lodge has spent just slightly under \$500 in charity in that time, raised mainly through carnival activities each year. This is the first time in that length of time that the members have been obliged to appeal to the public directly for their Christmas cheer activities, and owing to the need which will be more evident this year than previous years, your hearty co-operation is solicited.

XMAS TREE DECEMBER 22nd.

A committee from the local Miners Union are canvassing the town for subscriptions to the annual Christmas Tree for the kiddies of the town, which we understand is to take place on the evening of Tuesday, December 22nd.

This is an event eagerly looked forward to by the young children, and although labor conditions are not brisk, there is reason to believe that ample funds will be available to give them a real treat.

Latest reports state that Santa is speeding south along the Mackenzie river, and should reach Edmonton about December 18th. Owing to several of his reindeer suffering from tender feet, occasioned by the mild weather, he will use a team of oxen from Edmonton to Blairmore.

BLAIRMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books being placed on the shelves this week are:

"Kim," by Rudyard Kipling; "The Simpkins' Plot," by Birmingham; "Tommy and Co.," by Jerome K. Jerome; "Unpleasantness at the Bell-

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Migration from Great Britain to the Dominion is not being encouraged or assisted at present, according to Hon. J. H. Thomas.

Lord Eltham moved a resolution in the House of Lords, urging no delay in calling the Imperial Conference in Ottawa.

Gold has been discovered in considerable quantities on the Homestead mine at Perry Creek in the East Kootenay, according to information received at Nelson, B.C.

Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Agriculture, has been appointed member of the British cabinet committee to attend the Imperial Economic Conference in Ottawa.

Henry Heikkinen, Port Arthur, Ont., has claimed bounty on the skins of nine timber wolves. He will receive \$225 for this record number of timber wolf skins.

No part of the world has a more assured economic future than Canada. Col. Hanford MacNider, United States Minister to Canada, told the New England Council at Boston.

Reconstitution of the British House of Lords to allow members from Canada and other Dominions hold seats is suggested by "Scrutator" writing in the Sunday Times.

Miss Ethel Catherwood, Saskatoon's Olympic champion, has taken up residence in San Francisco, where she will remain until after the 1932 Olympic games.

Edward Alexander McCourt of Kitchato was declared Alberta Rhodes Scholar at a meeting of the selection committee held in Edmonton. McCourt has a brilliant scholastic and athletic record.

Commercial failures in Canada showed a decrease in September, totalling 165 compared with 192 in September, 1930. Liabilities of assignors totalled \$5,166,578 compared with \$2,081,474.

Production of railway rolling stock in Canada during 1930 was valued at \$104,922,701, the second highest figure on record. Of the 37 firms engaged in the industry four are in Manitoba and three in Alberta.

Dame Rachel Crowley, D.B.E., who was in Vancouver on her way to Great Britain from the conference of Pacific relations in the Orient, had words of praise for the work of the League of Nations in the Chinese-Japanese controversy.

Drouth Resisting Plants

Introduction Of New Type Of Grasses Might Be Of Great Value To Canada

Dr. O. McConkey, formerly of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, expresses the opinion that in Russia might be found several plants of immense value to Canada and the rest of the world. He suggests a new kind of exploration, a search for plants which may with the work of scientists bring millions of dollars to Canada. In particular he thinks a search should be made for drouth resisting strains of plants and grasses in Russia, and plants resisting high winds and heavy snows in Scandinavia.

Since Dr. McConkey made his report to the Empire marketing board, his theory has been confirmed by the discovery in Buchanaland, South Africa, of hitherto unknown drouth resisting woolly finger grass which is stated to be capable of supporting stock for a year without rainfall.

Uses Of Sitka Spruce

The fibres of the Sitka spruce are long, straight, of uniform structure, and evenly distributed through the wood, states the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada. These features give it a quality of resonance possessed by few other woods. It is therefore much utilized in the manufacture of organ pipe, piano soundboards, and parts of other stringed instruments.

Dragon flies in prehistoric times had a two-foot wing expansion.



"We must do what a lawyer does when he has no clients or a doctor when he has no patients."

"What is that?"

"Marry"—Faul, Vienna.

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Drought Remedy
Is Sought

Saskatchewan Commission Lays Plans For Intensive Study Of Drouth

Saskatchewan's commission on conservation and afforestation, appointed by the Provincial Government to investigate causes of, and seek remedies for, recurrent drouth in the southern portion of the province, laid definite plans for study and research at its initial meeting, Saturday, November 14.

Under chairmanship of Hon. J. B. Bryant, K.C., Minister of Public Works, the Commission formally accepted the responsibilities and duties as outlined in the order-in-council appointing it, and later struck committees from its membership to study various aspects of the subject as suggested in a report by Mr. Bryant, of a preliminary survey made by him. Members present at the meeting were: Hon. Mr. Bryant, Chairman; Prof. C. J. MacKenzie, Dean of Engineering, University of Saskatchewan; Dr. W. D. Cowan, M.P.; T. A. Patrick, M.D., Yorkton, and J. C. P. O'Leary, Consulting Engineer, Regina. Hon. Wat. C. Buckle, Minister of Agriculture, was the only absentee, being confined to his home by illness.

After discussing the various suggestions arising from the preliminary report submitted by Mr. Bryant, the Commission laid down as its first step action that study should be made of the causes of drouth conditions in Saskatchewan, together with the comparison of similar conditions in other parts of the world, the cause in each case, the steps taken to prevent their recurrence, and the results achieved.

In opening the meeting, Hon. Mr. Bryant outlined the steps to be taken to assemble data for the Commission. Numerous reports, books and documents dealing with problems of conservation and afforestation had been obtained from the Forestry Commission of Ontario, the governments of France, Sweden, Germany, and the United States, from the government of Saskatchewan, together with the state of Nebraska, the different Australian states, and from many private individuals and organizations. Mr. Bryant intimated that the Canadian National Railway had placed at the disposal of the Commission, their engineering data and the services of T. C. Main, their chief water engineer, who for two months had conducted a reconnaissance survey of dam sites suggested by secretary-treasurers of municipalities in the drought area in their replies to questionnaires sent out by the Commission. The Canadian Pacific Railway, similarly, had placed at the disposal of the Commission, together with its engineering services, the plans and maps and the conservation of water in Western Canada. Acknowledgment was made of the assistance of Hon. Dr. A. MacKintosh, Queen's University; Frank J. D. Barnum, Montreal; T. J. Morgan, Estevan; R. W. Ashby, Moose Jaw Technical School; Z. M. Hamilton, and many others.

The chairman stated that the Commission was serving without remuneration and, as far as possible, without expenditure of public money. He decided to assemble as much data as possible before calling a general meeting of the members. A preliminary study of the preliminary steps taken by Mr. Bryant was given, by resolution, at the meeting.

The following committees were appointed to probe the various phases of the problem: Hon. Mr. Bryant, on Afforestation; Hon. Mr. Bryant, on Conservation; Hon. Mr. Bryant, on Soil Drift; Hon. Mr. Bryant, on Soil Drift; Hon. Mr. Bryant, on Soil Drift.

A committee composed of Dean MacKenzie, convener; Hon. Mr. Bryant, Dr. Patrick and Dr. Cowan, was appointed to study western conditions, climate, rainfall, and water supply in their relationship to all external causes and effects operating in the drought area of the province and surrounding territories. It was further agreed that, with a view to investigating and developing the underground water supplies of Saskatchewan, Dr. A. T. Arty, Professor of Physics, and Dr. Mawdsley, Professor of Geology, both of the University of Saskatchewan, be requested to assist the committee on conservation. Dean MacKenzie assured the Commission that the entire staff and equipment of the provincial university were at its service, as the work was recognized as of vital importance to the people of Saskatchewan and of Canada as a whole.

In handing a resume of proceedings to the press, following the meeting, Hon. Mr. Bryant made the following statement:

"The matters to be investigated by the Commission are of paramount importance. It is imperative that a supreme effort be made to solve the problem of drouth in the southern Saskatchewan. The province in the affected area are not satisfied to exist under present conditions, dependent every two or three years on the state of the weather."

"Ideally located amid surroundings of great natural charm in the beautiful Qu'Appelle Valley, Saskatchewan, is an institution of which this province has every reason to feel proud as it is a two-story institution, located at Saskatoon and Prince Albert. In these close to 800 patients are under constant treatment and as a result of the efficient management of the patients are provided with the light against tuberculosis is being waged the death rate in Saskatchewan is the lowest of any province in the Dominion and just over half that of the average for Canada as a whole. In Saskatchewan there are 46 deaths per 100,000 of population while in Canada there are 81 deaths per 100,000. Last year there were 407 deaths from tuberculosis in this province. Tuberculosis is still the greatest cause of death during the first thirty years of life, causing one out of every five deaths during this age period."

Funds for the maintenance of Sanatoria and the care of patients are provided by taxes and the knowledge that which have caused the unfortunate sufferers are being taken care of in comforting idiom. But in spite of all that is being done the loss of life in life and unemployment, from tuberculosis is staggering. In Saskatchewan there is an equivalent of one funeral every day and two every Sunday occur as a result of this disease. And more than the number under treatment in our Sanatoria are convalescing in their homes and are still unable to work. The period of total disability from this disease averages about two years per person.

Education regarding tuberculosis is essential for the control of the spread of the disease.

For the necessities of life. It is not satisfactory from a governmental standpoint, either, as the finances of the state cannot stand repeated drains on the treasury, at frequent intervals, owing to crop failures over a large area of the province. To forget the experiences and lessons of the past two or three years in the wet cycle on which, apparently, we are entering, and to continue in the future the same conditions and misadventures which have caused drouth in the past, is only inviting disaster of a greater magnitude in the near future. In order to assist in solving the problem, the Commission invites suggestions by way of letters, papers or reports on research along the line of the problems being investigated, from any individual, body, corporation, college or university, within or without the province, as a piece of voluntary national service. All such communications should be addressed to the Chairman of the Commission on Conservation and Afforestation, Legislative Building, Regina, Sask.

Christmas Seal Sale
PROVIDES FUNDS FOR
Fight Against Tuberculosis

The sale of Christmas seals is the chief source of revenue for educational and preventive work. The old saying "prevention is better than cure" applies with particular force in this connection. Preventive work is the most important phase of anti-tubercular work and this is financed by voluntary contributions as a result of the sale of Christmas seals last year, 5,502 persons in Saskatchewan received examination or other attention. The money raised by the sale of Christmas seals helps finance the care of the born babes whose mothers were tubercular; helps pay for the examination of those who have been in contact with tubercular patients; helps finance the examination of those suspected by their physicians of having tuberculosis; and helps carry on an educational campaign.

Letters are now being mailed to residents of every community in Saskatchewan containing sheets of Christmas seals. Their value is one dollar a sheet—one cent each seal. These sheets brighten up letters and parcels and the revenue they bring in helps to promote a great and necessary humanitarian work. Because the times are difficult the need for preventive work is greater than ever. The Anti-Tuberculosis League confidently relies upon the generosity of the people of Saskatchewan to enable it to meet whatever demands may be made upon it during the coming year.

The "San," Near Fort Qu'Appelle

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Alberta Fish and Game Association

Organization Favors One Year Armistice For Ducks

A. P. Burns of Medicine Hat, Alberta, was unanimously chosen president of the Alberta Fish and Game Association at the annual convention held in Calgary. Mr. Burns succeeded Frank L. Fraser of Camrose.

Norman Farley of Edmonton, was elected vice-president, and George M. Sprague, also of Edmonton, was chosen secretary-treasurer for another term. The delegates decided to hold next year's annual meeting in Lethbridge.

Mr. Farley, in his address, declared there was a general feeling that there should be a closed season for one year on duck hunting. Many authorities, he said, favored giving ducks protection until 1933 as their ranks were being rapidly depleted by hunters.

Way to Good Start

When a new \$250,000 hospital was opened at Sutton, England, it was announced that the institution had the unique distinction of being entirely free from debt.

Tourist: "Can you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?"

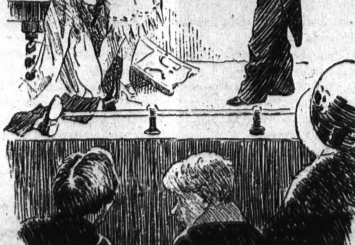
Plump Lady (preoccupied): "Oh, I we only knew!"

There are two ways to make progress: Pay as you go, or stop going at intervals while you pay.

To Work On Devil's Island

The Salvation Army is going to send men to Devil's Island in the French penal colony off the coast of Guiana, to work among the prisoners sentenced to life exile. General Edward Higgins, head of the Army, said he said the French Government had approved the plan.

There are two ways to make progress: Pay as you go, or stop going at intervals while you pay.



ACTOR: "Woman—woman—what have you done?"

CRITICAL BOY: "He called 'er woman' twice."

SECOND BOY: "Well, look at the size of 'er!"—The London Opinion, England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 6
ROME AND BEYOND

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—2 Timothy 4.

Lesson: Romans 15:22-29; 2 Timothy 4:6-18; Titus 1:5-16; 3:11-14.

Devotional Reading: Philippians 3:7-14.

Explanations and Comments

The End Crown the Work, verses 6-8.—The end is at hand, and calmly and deliberately Paul faces it. "I am already being offered," he writes to Timothy: "The margin of the Revised Version gives a close translation of the Greek, 'I am poured out as a drink offering.' Paul's life is about now the last drops are being poured out upon the altar of his utmost devotion. 'No doubt the reason for the selection of this figure here is Paul's anticipation of a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out like some costly wine upon the altar. But the power of the figure rests upon the special application of it.' 'And the time of my departure is come.' The word translated 'departure' is literally 'unmanning.' Like a fully outfitted ship at its dock the apostle sees himself tugging at his moorings. He thinks of himself as about to weigh anchor and set out to sea on his last and greatest adventure."

For the Christian, the last experience is not that of a dismantled vessel, just making the harbor; but of a vessel, with all sails set, fretting at the anchor, and waiting to be thrown. Surely this was Paul's thought when he gave his well-known speech on "Crossing the Bar." Let there be no moaning at the bar, when I put out to sea."—F. B. Meyer.

Then with exceeding great joy the apostle exclaimed as he reviewed his own life: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith." "Here is the warrior in his armor, his sword, putting off his armor, going to his reward." "I have contended earnestly in the good contest." "For it is the athlete that the apostle has in mind; like a runner in the games 'I have finished the course.' 'The course' here means an appointed track; I have completed the God-appointed stretch: see 1 Corinthians 9:24; Acts 20:24; as contentants keep the rules of the game so I have kept the rules of life's course. I have finished the course; I have kept the faith."

Everybody is fighting, some for wealth and power, some for pleasure and popularity. Many a pitiful contest is being waged in this world. Here is the noble old man in his armor, the honest warrior, will ultimately triumph and in his completed satisfaction will be his crown of life. "I have finished the course; I have kept the faith."

"Let me give another word. What is the course? It is the course of a man who runs as if he were running a marked-out track. And Paul says, 'I have finished the course.' He found the track. He followed the light. And when you and I become to be where Paul was, what this letter was written, there will be only one question that will be worth asking. 'Have I kept the faith?' Have I followed God's light for me?"—Charles Brown.

"The issues of the life to be won, with colors all our own. And in the field of destiny We reap as we have sown."

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Business Men Are
More Optimistic

Increasing Confidence Is Reported By Leading Advertising Agencies

A good barometer of the improved state is the verdict of the advertising agencies that business men have seen a ray of light and are still looking forward. J. J. Gibbons, president of J. J. Gibbons, Limited, found large manufacturers more ready to discuss campaign for advertising in the coming year. They are now more ready to spend money, he said. He looked for a big development in the early months of 1932, although he did not look for any boom in business.

H. H. Prittle, Toronto manager for A. McKim, Limited, said he had noticed a line response from business men who, while unwilling to admit prosperity had come back to Canada, were at least in the price of wheat or even other influences, are beginning to believe that they will work their way out very soon. "No one is now feeling blue," he said. "Higher wheat prices have made smoother the path to a growth in business, and possibly good times sooner than we expect."

Christmas business, he thought, would tell a good part of the story.

"There is a good deal more confidence now," said James Fisher of the James Fisher Advertising Agency. "Manufacturers are now making plans for next year with more determination. Things seem to be settling down to sounder business. There is not that knocked-out feeling that was around a short time ago." Back in 1920 and 1921 there was a serious lack of confidence, Mr. Fisher recalled. The first signs of returning prosperity seemed to have been evident when manufacturers gradually became more determined. "This returning wave of determination is evident again now, and seems to foretell prosperity at no very distant time," he said.

To Extend Park Highway

New Road To Pacific Coast Via the Yellowhead Pass

A new and attractive section of Jasper Park, one of the largest of the National Parks of Canada, will be made available for motorists with the completion of a new section of highway to the boundary of British Columbia. Work on the first 18 miles of the new highway, which will eventually join Alberta with the Pacific Coast via the Yellowhead Pass, is to commence this year.

A road, not yet up to highway standards, now runs from Edmonton to Jasper National Park. Between the park and the Yellowhead Pass, British Columbia, several gaps in the highway must be completed before the motorist can travel to the Pacific Coast, but a portion of this work is now under consideration by the British Columbia Government. Communications to the south, however, are now being provided by the Dominion Government, work being already underway on the highway through the mountains which will join Banff and Jasper.

A Lucky Steeplejack

Watch Dropped From High Spire Was Not Injured

Howard Boles, steeplejack, sat on the topmost point of the spire of St. James' Church, Toronto, and painted. He shifted his position, and his watch, kept in a pocket of his overalls, slipped out, and dropped. Later, he searched for the wreckage of the timepiece. There was no wreckage. The watch was found on the day it left the factory, ticked merrily away on a small patch of greensward on which it had alighted. Not even the glass was broken.

Spoke Both Languages

A Morning Post contributor who had just been to Iceland, was introduced to a charming Icelandic girl, who had spent some years in New York.

"I see you can talk American," he said politely.

"Yes," she replied innocently, "but I can understand English."

Scores of plant diseases are found 10,000 feet in the upper air by experts in airplanes.

"Please, sir, a burglar has broken into the room where your wife is."

"I can't help what trouble the burglar got, but I can tell you the old hag if he likes."—Der Brummer, Berlin.

TAKE AUX OIGNONS

Slice thin four large onions. Put in a quart of cold, salted water. Add a teaspoon of sugar and bring to a boil on a quick fire. Cook a few minutes. Remove from the fire and drain. Let the mixture cool until it is just warm. Add three eggs beaten lightly with four tablespoons of cream. Fill tart shells with the mixture, pour melted butter over them, and bake until set.

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Best for You and Baby too
When Granny was young she used

BABY'S OWN SOAP

There's Nothing like the leading Canadian Soap for Toilet and Nursery.

ALBERT SOAP CO. LTD., MONTREAL.

THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE
— BY —
MARGARET FIEDLER

"The Splendid Folly," "The Hermit of Par,"
Hodder & Stoughton, Ltd., London.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

This reflection stung her pride—exactly as Conscience had intended it should, without doubt. Last night there had seemed to her no question about the quality of that farewell in the little screened-off alcove. There had been nothing common or "cheap" about it. The gathering incidents of the whole day, the fight through the storm, the prelude of "Valse Triste," all seemed to have led her by imperceptible degrees to a point where she and the Englishman could kiss at parting without shame. And now, with the morning, the delicate rain, how veiling woven by romance was rudely torn asunder, and the word "cheap" dinned in her ears like the clapper of a bell.

The appearance of her "premier dejeuner" came as a welcome distraction from her thoughts, and with the consumption of "cane au lait" and the crisp little rolls, hot from the oven, accompanying it, the whole matter began to assume a less belittling aspect. After all, argued Jean's weak human nature, the unconventional of the affair had been considerably tempered by the fact that the Englishman had practically saved her life during the course of the day. Alone, she would undoubtedly have foundered in the drifting snow; and when a man has rescued you from an early and unpleasantly chill grave, it certainly seems the acquaintance between you, however short its duration, on a new and more intimate plane.

"Good-bye, little comrade; thank you for my magic moment!"

The words, and the manner of their utterance, came back to Jean, bringing with them a warm and comforting reassurance. The man who had thus spoken had saved her life during the course of the day. Alone, she would undoubtedly have foundered in the drifting snow; and when a man has rescued you from an early and unpleasantly chill grave, it certainly seems the acquaintance between you, however short its duration, on a new and more intimate plane.

She tried to brush the thought aside, refusing to recognize it and determinedly maintaining that it mattered nothing to her whether she stayed or went. Nevertheless, throughout the whole day—in the morning when she made a pretence of enjoying the skating on the rink, and again in the afternoon, when she walked through the pine-woods with the Varigny—she was subconsciously alert for any glimpse of the lean, supple figure which a single day had sufficed to make so acutely familiar.

But by evening she was driven into accepting the fact that he had quitted the mountains, and of a sudden Mont-tavan ceased to interest her; the magic that had disguised it yesterday was gone. It had become merely a dull little village where she was a visiting Lady Anne Brennan's answer to her father's letter, and she grew restlessly impatient for that answer to arrive.

It came at last, during the afternoon of the following day, in the form of a telegram: "Delighted to welcome you. Letter follows."

The letter followed in due course, two days later, the tardiness of its arrival accounted for by the fact that the writer had been moving about

from place to place, and that Peterson's own letter, after pursuing her for days, had only just caught up with her.

"I cannot tell you," wrote Lady Anne in her aquarish, characteristic hand, "how delighted I shall be to have the daughter of my dear Jacques with me for a time. Although Glyn with a grown-up daughter sounds quite improbable; he never really grew up himself. So you must come and convince me that the unexpected has happened."

Jean liked the warm-hearted, unconventional tone of the letter, and the knowledge that she would so soon be leaving Mont-tavan filled her with a sense of relief.

During the four days which had elapsed since the Englishman's departure her restlessness had grown on her. Mont-tavan had become too vividly reminiscent of the hours which they had shared together for her peace of mind. She wanted to forget that stolen day—thrust it away into the background of her thoughts.

Unfortunately for the success of her efforts in this direction, the element of the unknown which surrounded the Englishman, quite apart from anything else, would have tended to keep him in the forefront of her mind. It was only now, surveying the acquaintance in retrospect, that she fully realized how complete had been his reticence. True his figure dominated her thoughts, but it was a figure devoid of any background of home, or friends, or profession. He might be a king or a crossing-sweeper, for all she knew to the contrary—only that neither the members of the one nor the other profession are usually addicted to the kind of life at Swiss chalets and forming pronounced friendships on the ice.

There were moments when she felt that she detested this man from nowhere who had contrived to break through her feminine guard of aloofness merely to gratify his whim to spend a day in her company.

But there were other moments when the memory of that stolen day glowed and pulsed like some rare gem against the even grey monotony of all the days that had preceded it—and of those which must come after. She could not have analysed, even to herself, the emotions it had awakened in her; they were too complex, too fluctuating.

As she packed her trunks in preparation for an early start the following day, Jean recalled with satisfaction the genuine ring of welcome which had come from England. Until she had received it, she had been the prey of an increasing diffidence with regard to suddenly believing herself for an indefinite period upon even such an old friend of her father as Lady Anne—a timidity Peterson himself had certainly not shared when he penned his request.

Give my little girl house-room, will you, Anne?" he had written with that candid and charming simplicity which had made and kept for him a host of friends through all the vicissitudes of his varied and irresponsible career. "I am off once more on a winter's tour, and I can be trusted by a petticoat—certainly not my own daughter's—at every day. This isn't quite as cynical as it sounds. You'll understand, I know. Frankly, I don't believe in the idea of a house-purposely, in fact, is not fit company for youth and beauty standing palpitating on the edge of the world. By the way, did I tell you that Jean is rather beautiful? I forget. Let her look lovely. She'll be a beauty when you live down Devonshire way, always means England to my mind. And let her learn to love English-wooden—if there are any more there like you."

And, having accomplished this characteristic, if somewhat sketchy provision for his daughter's welfare, Peterson had gone cheerfully on his way, convinced that he had done all that was paternally incumbent on him.

Madame de Varigny was voluble in her regrets at the prospect of losing her "chère Mademoiselle Peterson," yet in spite of her protestations of dismay Jean was conscious of an impression that the Countess derived some kind of satisfaction from the imminence of her departure.

She could not reconcile the contradictory, and it worried her a little. She believed—quite justly—that Madame de Varigny had conceived a real affection for her, and as far as she herself was concerned, she had considerably revived her first impressions of the other, finding more to like in her than she had anticipated, noticeably a genuine warmth and fervour of nature, and a certain kind-hearted capacity for interesting herself in other people.

And, liking her so much better than she had at first conceived possible, Jean resented the sudden recurrence of her original distrust produced by the suggestion of insincerity which the Countess's Ecological Gardens report that a specimen which usually sold for \$600, today may be bought for \$150 or less.

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Take regularly

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of Norwegian Cod Liver Oil

Builds Resistance
Easy to Digest

ceivable reason why her departure should give Madame de Varigny any particular cause for complacency. Which only made the more perplexing her impression that this was the actual feeling underlying the latter's cordial interest in her projected visit to England.

On the morning of her departure, Jean's mind was too preoccupied with the small details attendant upon starting off on a journey to dwell upon the matter. But, as she shook hands with Madame de Varigny for the last time, the recollection surged over her afresh, and she was strongly conscious that beneath the other woman's pleasant, "Adieu, mademoiselle! Bon voyage!" something stirred that was less pleasant—even inimical—just as some slimy and repulsive form of life may stir amid the ooze at the bottom of a sunlit stream.

(To Be Continued.)

Power Of Music

Friend Wife, However, Was Something Out Of Tune

A friend of mine, a great musical enthusiast, who is constantly uplifting himself by attendance at high-brow recitals, where a sharp fattened or a flat sharpened in the wrong place upsets him for days—has a singularly unusual wife whom he has assiduously endeavored to educate musically since the days of their engagement. Recently he persuaded her to accompany him to hear a celebrated pianist, who was giving a Beethoven matinee, hoping that the power and the glory of the great composer might transport her into his world.

During the Sonata Pathétique, my friend glanced obliquely towards his wife, and was delighted to perceive a rapt expression in her eyes. He looked more narrowly, when the last changed to one of pleasure, a smile of intense satisfaction played about his lips, and she closed her eyes in ecstasy. "At last," he thought, "she is touched."

The final chord had scarcely been played when she gripped him by the arm, and shouted above the applause: "Do you know, dear, my marmalade works out four cents a pound cheaper than last year!"—Edmonton Journal.

Praise For Canada

President Of Columbia University Evidently Admires Dominion and People

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, says: "Canada, that wondrous land, greatest gift of God to the British race, extending as it does from the rock-bound coast of Nova Scotia on the east to the golden sands of British Columbia on the west, from where the sun in his early morning march first gilds the hills of Cape Breton, to where at the end of the day he lingers to kiss with ruby lips the ivory tops of the giant Rockies, 3,600 miles between wherein lie 3,600,000 square miles of smiling land, supporting a population of 10,000,000 of the noblest, whitest, cleanest, thriftest peoples on the face of the earth."

Advance Flower Blooms

Plants Given Longer Rest Period Bloom Much Earlier

An experiment with black "hoods" over chrysanthemums by florists here resulted in the blooms being advanced from three to five weeks. Acting on a suggestion from the Ohio State University, the florists covered the plants with black cloth three hours before sunset each day and kept the covers on until two hours after sunrise the next day.

Giving the plants a longer period of rest each day brought about the earlier blooming, the florists said. The flowers were as large and richly colored as those cut in mid-season.

Best Time To Buy

Those who have had their hearts set on a lion will be happy to learn that, in keeping with the times, the price has been reduced. Officials of the Philadelphia Zoological Gardens report that a specimen which usually sold for \$600, today may be bought for \$150 or less.

Passing Of The Pillory
Form Of Punishment Discontinued In England Hundred Years Ago

It is just a hundred and one years since the last Englishman stood in the pillory in London, England.

The pillory was something like the stocks, but instead of sitting on the ground and having his feet fastened to the stocks, the prisoner in the pillory stood on a platform and had his head and hands thrust through holes in the frame.

In this uncomfortable position the wretched prisoner often had to stand for many hours.

The "stretchneck," as the pillory was aptly called, was used in England for over 600 years. At first it was used to punish tradesmen who gave short weight, but afterwards many other offences were punished in this way.

Sometimes, to make prisoners feel their guilt more keenly, their heads were placed on boards above and they were publicly whipped through the streets on their way to the pillory.

The worst part of the punishment was the insult to which offenders of the pillory were subjected. A man in the pillory was in those days considered good sport by some people, and the prisoner was gibed at and taunted with insults.

Sometimes, however, people came to cheer instead of to jeer. When Daniel Defoe, the author of "Robinson Crusoe," was condemned to stand in the pillory in Chesapeake, the crowd decorated the framework with flowery and sang verses which he had composed, because they believed he was being wrongly punished. The last man to be punished in this way was Peter Bosny, who stood outside the Old Bailey on June 24, 1830.

A few years later, in 1837, this barbarous punishment was abolished in England.

Ontario's Population Increase

Growth During Past Decade Is Nearly

In ten years Ontario has had a population increase of nearly half a million people, and of the 82 electoral districts in the province only 25 show decreases during the past decade.

The bulletin issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics gives Ontario's population, detailed by electoral districts, as 3,426,488, compared with 2,933,662 in 1921.

The Maritime provinces show only a slight increase—729,736 in the 10-year period, with a total population today of 1,003,322.

New Brunswick has a population of 408,250 as against 387,878 in 1921. Nova Scotia shows a recession of 11,810 to a total of 512,027, while Prince Edward Island's population dropped from 88,615 to 88,040.

The total for the Province of Quebec has not yet been announced and will be awaited as giving a line on what the representation in the House of Commons, from each province, will be in the next parliament, that is, after the next general election. Quebec's representation is fixed at 65, and the unit of representation for the other provinces is Quebec's population divided by 65. Under the former census taken in 1921, the unit of representation was 37,650.

Sees Improved Conditions

London Governor Of Hudson's Bay Company Pleased With Visit To Canada

P. Ashley Cooper, of London, England, governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, who sailed for home recently, on the White Star liner "Britannic," said conditions in Canada are better than is generally known.

"Conditions were definitely better than I had believed before I went there," he said. Mr. Cooper spent two and a half months visiting the company's branches throughout western Canada.

Speaking of tariff proposals as protection for the empire, he said: "A tariff is essential to England, not that I believe in a tariff, but we must do it to protect ourselves against the high tariff walls erected by other nations."

Persian Balm—the perfect aid to beauty. Essential to real feminine beauty. Result of the highest expression of beauty. Its use keeps the hands always soft and flawlessly white. Indispensable to the whole family. Imparts added charm to the mother. Serves the father as a hair fixative and cooling shaving lotion, and protects the tender skin of the child.

The Resourceful Jew

A Jew and a Scotsman were passing in their cars when the Jew swerved into the other. Seeing that the Scot was badly knocked about the Jew professed his whisky flask and begged the Scot to have a good drink. After a time a police-constable arrived to take particulars. Upon asking whose fault it was the Jew replied, "You smell his breath."

'Plane To Race Sun
Has Been Designed By Famous German Aircraft Builder

An aeroplane to fly the stratosphere and race the sun around the earth has been constructed by Dr. Hugo Junkers, famous aircraft builder of Dessau, Germany. It was revealed at Cleveland.

The 'plane, designed to fly 1,000 miles an hour, was described by G. S. Vonheydeklamp, a research engineer, here to attend a national clinic on metals and alloys. He recently viewed the new 'plane at the Junkers' plant.

He said the craft has the appearance of the usual low-wing cabin monoplane, only that it has an exceptionally long fuselage. It is an all-metal 'plane, built of duralumin.

To permit the engine to run in the rarified atmosphere at an altitude of more than seven miles, the air is fed to it by a compressor of new design.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST
By Aline Michaels

MEMORY

Time was he came for but a day, an hour
And must turn from out my silent street.
Some beauty taking with him from each flower,
And leaving lark songs by a shade less sweet.

And the intervals I save him not.
Life, flowing, seethed and swept us far apart—
Took even the thought of him to some strange spot
I could not reach with all my longing breath.

And now he enters here no more at all.
The quiet garden never hears his tread.

India's Complex Calendar

Every Day In Week Has Several

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Sunday has more than 12 names; Monday has more than 6 names; Wednesday has more than 5 names; Thursday has more than 7 names; Friday has more than 4 names; Saturday has more than 4 names.

To Speed Correspondence

Typewriter-Telegraph System To Be Installed In Homes and Offices

Spirited competition between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on the one hand, and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies on the other, began in a new system of local and long-distance message communication.

Automatic typewriter-telegraph instruments, with standard typewriter keyboards, will be offered for installation in homes and offices. The machines will be similar to those used for the transmission of telegrams and for the nation-wide distribution of news by press associations.

Under the new system a subscriber to the service may signal a central operator and have his message connected with the machine of any other subscriber, whether that person is in the next building or on the other side of the country.

To Manufacture Typewriters

Statement That Plant Will Be Constructed Immediately In Toronto

Announcement that a plant for the manufacture of typewriters would be constructed immediately in Toronto followed the imposition of the emergency British tariff against imported manufactured goods.

The United Typewriter Company, Ltd., until now the Canadian distributor and assembling representative of the Underwood Typewriter Company of the United States, will build a plant for manufacture of these machines for export to Great Britain.

And Called By Fancy Name

Catfish skins, exported from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, to the United States, make a soft and pliable leather, which is readily dyed in gay or sombre colours and is used in the manufacture of ladies' handbags and shoes.

K. P.—I'm hungry. I got an awful headache.

Mess Sergeant—What you need is exercise. Why don't you take the axe and get on that woodpile?

K. P.—Sorry, Sarge, I ain't got no splitting headache.

London policemen are using three-wheeled automobiles to speed through congested traffic.

HOW SHE KEEPS HER WEIGHT DOWN

"I do secretarial work, and therefore tend a more or less sedentary life," writes Miss L. M. Andrus. "I find a small dose of Kruschen Salts every morning keeps me perfectly fit and in good condition. My normal weight is 110 lbs., and having taken Kruschen Salts regularly for three years, I never put on surplus weight."

You cannot put on superfluous flesh when you are as healthy and active as you must be if you take Kruschen Salts. Activity is the enemy of fat. When you take vitalizing Kruschen Salts for a few days that old indolent arm-chair feeling deserts you—it doesn't matter how fat you are—the urge for activity has got you—and you're stepping lively.

And best of all you like this activity—you walk a couple of miles and enjoy it—you thought you'd never dance again, but you find you're getting as spry as ever—the old tingling, active feeling comes back—and you're happy. One bottle is enough to prove to you that Kruschen will make you feel young and energetic—again!—you'll enjoy life—every minute of it.

Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord is high upon all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth."—Psalm cxi. 18.

The Heart's unspoken pain He knows. The secret sighs He hears full well. What to none else thou dar'st disclose. To Him thou mayst with boldness tell. He is not far away, but ever nigh, And answereth willingly the poor man's cry. —Paul Gerhardt.

The Lord can prevent trouble, or remove trouble; but what is best of all, He can sanctify troubles, making them all blessings, and that is what He, out of infinite love, generally chooses to do. —Christian's Pocket-Book.

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Wise women who know the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Hired Girls and Maids

"A hired girl is fat and has thick ankles. A 'maid' is trim in figure and has pretty ankles," says the Atchison Globe. There's another difference, too. A "hired girl" gets smaller wages and does ever so much more work than a "maid" does, or used to when there were "hired girls."

Bean pods in British Columbia often grow to a length of 12 inches.

WHEN FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a teaspoonful in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for correcting excess acids. Beware of a bottle—any drug store.

The ideal dentifrice for clean teeth and healthy gums is Phillips' Dental Magnesia—a superior toothpaste that safeguards against acid mouth. (Made in Canada.)

Simply Can't Go Tonight

Her bad day/Thinking hard...aching back...no wonder she couldn't go. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound...these trying times that make life a burden.

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ELKS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Members of the local Elks' lodge entertained a number of their friends at the seventh anniversary of the institution of their lodge on Tuesday night last.

Around sixteen tables were occupied at whist till about 10.45, when luncheon was served. A beautiful birthday cake, prepared and presented to the lodge by Mrs. Perry, was cut by Mrs. Scott, wife of W. W. Scott, the exalted ruler.

Prizes for whist were awarded as follows: ladies' first, Mrs. H. Finney; consolation, Mrs. J. McDonald; gentlemen's first, T. Vesper; consolation, J. W. Smith, on a tie draw with Charlie Sartoris.

The meeting was addressed briefly by Exalted Ruler Scott.

FORMATION OF RAILWAY COMMISSION COMMENDED

The appointment of the Royal Commission on transportation matters in Canada should result in "constructive recommendations, which should be beneficial," said Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, when asked the other day in Montreal to comment on the formation of the commission which will begin its study next week. "The members of the commission," said Sir Henry, "are of high reputation, wide experience and large affairs. Some of them, at least, will bring to bear much technical skill. Their deliberations should result in constructive recommendations, which will be beneficial to our transportation companies and assist in solving the difficult problems which confront them."

REDUCED RAIL FARES
FOR YULETIDE SEASON

A glorious Christmas with loved ones by the family fireside, will be placed within closer reach of all Canadians this year through the medium of reduced roundtrip fares for Christmas and New Years, which have been announced by the Canadian railways. Special privileges are being extended to non-resident school teachers and students, whereby they may enjoy the low fares during the term of their official holidays. These fares are offered at the rate of one and one-quarter times the regular single fare. Similar concessions are offered the general public over the Christmas and New Year's holidays, although the period during which the tickets may be used in these cases is more limited. For westerners who intend to spend the Yuletide season with friends or relatives in Eastern Canada or overseas, special privileges are also afforded and these tickets are good for three to five months.

A Scotchman is said to have eaten eight dozen oysters at a sitting. It is rumored that he found a pearl in the first oyster, and persevered in hope of finding a ne klace.

A toled man went to court to ask for a divorce from his wife. The judge asked him what the trouble was, that he must have some serious reasons for a divorce action.

He replied: "It's dis way, Jedge; she's too straggant; hit's a dollar here and two dollars dar, an' five dollars' nuther time; jest all de time dat woman's askin' me for money."

"What does she do with all that money," asked the Judge.

"I dunno, sah; I ain't give her nuthin' yet."

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Services Sunday, December 6th, the pastor in charge.

11 a.m.—SENIOR SCHOOL

2 p.m.—JUNIOR SCHOOL

7.30 p.m.—PUBLIC WORSHIP

SPECIAL—Sunday, December 13th.

Rev. Thos. Powell, D.D., of Calgary will preach at the special opening services for the new addition.

TURKEY SUPPER will be served in the church on Tuesday, December 15th, at a charge of 50c for adults and 15c for children, to be followed by a grand concert, at which a silver collection will be taken at the door, and tire proceeds to go towards the building fund.

The new addition will not be completed, but will be put into use awaiting the necessary funds to finish the plans.

St. Luke's, Blairmore

A. S. Partington, Vicar

Services, December 6th, 2nd Sunday in Advent: Sunday School (in the hall) at 10 a.m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Tonight, and each Thursday during Advent, services will be held in the church at 7.30 o'clock.

Anglican Men's Association will meet in the hall on Monday next, December 7th, at 8 p.m.

Subscribe Today!

Fire did damage to the extent of half a million dollars at St. John's, Newfoundland, on November the 30th.

Oh, woe betide the gent who wrote That two could live as cheap as one. He never bought a sealskin coat Before the winter had begun.

J. F. Buckley, Liberal member for Athabasca in the provincial house, was killed in a collision between an automobile and a wagon near St. Paul on Sunday.

Archdeacon Cecil Swanson, of Leithbridge, has been appointed rector of St. Stephen's church, Calgary, to take charge on January 17th, succeeding Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, who has been appointed to Christ church cathedral, Vancouver.



Helen Johnson, the two months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, passed away suddenly at her home at Johnson Bros' mill, northwest of Macleod. We understand that Edwin Johnson is a brother of Mrs. Alex. Cameron, until recently of Blairmore, but now residing at the Johnson mill.

Hugh Devlin and Edward H. Gettling, miners injured in separate accidents, succumbed to their injuries at Drumheller last week end. Devlin was struck by a train when crossing Rood-le bridge, the same bridge from which he fell and was nearly drowned a year ago. Gettling was injured while at work in the Hygrade Coal Company's mine.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Bellevue Curling Club has been reorganized, with the following officers: G. A. Vissac, honorary president; Noble McDonald, honorary vice-president; James Smith, president; Charles Ritchie, vice-president, and N. Spooner, secretary-treasurer.

A nearsighted man accompanied his wife to a portrait gallery.

"That's the ugliest portrait I've ever seen," he said striving vainly for a better view of the abomination.

"Come away, you idiot!" replied his wife. "That is the mirror!"

The man who stops another on the highway and at the point of a gun robs him of his purse, is a gentleman and a prince of a fellow compared to the gossip, who behind another's back robs him of his good name. It requires some measure of courage to step up to a man and face to face take his property away from him, but the lowest, most cowardly and craven creature in the world can scatter gossip about another and then wipe his

or his lips and step back into decent society.—Cranbrook Courier.

A local "Scotty" entered Kerr's store a few days ago and asked to have parcelled a pair of the heaviest and largest men's socks. He paid for them, then repaired to try them on. Finding that he could get both feet in one of the socks, he returned the other and demanded half his money back.

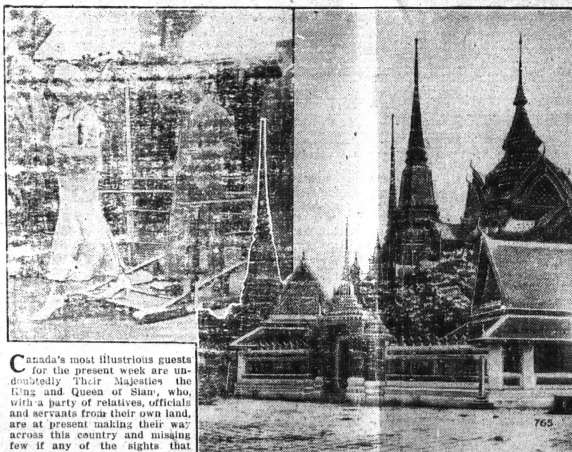
Here and There

New Brunswick will have an open season for partridge shooting from October 1-15 this year according to an order issued by Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, provincial Minister of Lands and Mines.

Value last year of Nova Scotia fisheries was placed at \$10,411,200, according to a recent Canadian Government report. The lobster and cod are of chief importance.

Since the Royal Canadian Air Force made its first experimental flight over Lake Winnipeg in 1922, the total number of photographs taken from airplanes in Canada is close to half a million.

Siam's Rulers Visit Canada



The beautiful Wat Phnom temple, at Bangkok, capital of Siam, gives a splendid glimpse of the country's ancient culture. (Inset) Their Majesties King Prajadhipok and Queen Rambhai Barni, on board the Canadian Government steamer "Lady Grey", at Montreal, where they were accorded an enthusiastic welcome.

Canada's most illustrious guests for the present week are undoubtedly Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, who, with a party of relatives, officials and servants from their own land, are at present making their way across this country and making few if any of the sights that should be seen by the intelligent tourist in our midst.

His Majesty King Prajadhipok, pronounced Pra-cha-ti-pok, with the accent on the second syllable, is the descendant of Buddha, and holder of half a dozen stirring Oriental titles and furthermore, the unquestioned master of the destinies of ten million people.

Naturally, then, one looks toward seeing him with keen interest, and all unprepared for the shock when a well-groomed gentleman steps from his train and with smiling courtesy and in English speech quite undistinguishable from that spoken by cultured Canadians greets those who await him. Later we understand it is an Oxford education and a term of two at a French military school, as well as visits of study to the United States and other occidental countries have had their effect upon a naturally active mind of an outstandingly intelligent nature.

Siam is fortunate in her King. Under his enlightened guidance she is moving slowly out of Oriental medievalism into such modernization as is good for the country's welfare and happiness, not by revolution or the sudden casting away of long-tried things that have proved their use, but by the gradual assimilation of the things that are found good among the modern.

This ruler of men takes his

kingship seriously. You see it in his every move, in his grave, thoughtful air, and in the serious respectful manner in which the members of his suite approach him. More than all it is seen in what he has done for Siam. Of his Queen, Rambhai Barni, columns might be written. Her charm of manner and captivating smile have captured all who have met her ever since she first set foot on Canadian soil at Quebec. As modern as her husband, and speaking as excellent English, as indeed do all sixteen members of their suite, Her Majesty seems to enjoy every moment of her stay in Canada.

It is astonishing how interested the party are in Canadian history, and historic scenes. When at Quebec the battlefields of the Plains of Abraham were gone over most carefully and every interesting relic in and about the city was duly visited. The party occupied a complete upper floor to the tower of the Chateau Frontenac from where they had a view of the whole theatre of the struggle that ended in the fall of the French regime. His Majesty did not come to Canada as a stranger.

He was here six years ago on his way to Europe and he already knew something of our history. In that fact lies the explanation of the exceedingly interesting statement he issued to the people of Canada upon his arrival at Quebec. It was as follows:

"In landing upon this continent in British Columbia last April I expressed the hope that I might have an opportunity of seeing more of this great and growing member of the British Commonwealth of Nations. That hope is about to be realized. We shall remain for a time here in Old Canada where the sturdy characteristics of French and British forbears have blended in a culture as admirable as it is unique. After meeting officials of the Government, and visiting the Capital of the Dominion, we shall travel west through Canada, remaining for a time in the Canadian Rockies before embarking at Vancouver. I look forward to the opportunity of seeing at closer range the people and the institutions of this nation whose vigor and progressiveness are so happily apparent."

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THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Blairmore Enterprise

District News

From Our Own Correspondents

CORBIN HAPPENINGS

The Band-B hall was the scene of much gaiety on Friday night last, when Mr. and Mrs. Walter Almond entertained a number of invited guests in honor of their eldest daughter, Violet, on the occasion of her twenty-first birthday. The entertainment took the form of a dance, with Messrs. Waddington, Lyne, Sherwood and Kolinski supplying the music. A very dainty and attractive supper, including the birthday cake, was served at midnight, with Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Waddington and Mrs. Jorgensen assisting the hostess. Violet was the recipient of a number of lovely and valuable gifts from her many friends. Among the invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. M. Peel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cartledge, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lyne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sanderson, Mrs. Dr. Elliott, Mrs. S. Knight, Mrs. H. Jorgensen, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. A. Sheppard, Mrs. Bert Parsons, Mrs. W. Goss, Mrs. W. Crossfield, Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. L. A. Dore, Mrs. Grace Woodward, Mrs. T. Collins, Mrs. F. Appon, Mrs. J. Grieve, Mrs. H. Perryman, Mrs. T. Dunlop, Mrs. Rene Pasiaud, Mrs. F. Reger, Misses Violet, Ellen and Marie Almond, Ann Wilson, Olga McGruther, Annie Barattelli, Bertha Oakley, Flo Morgan, Annie Hoffman, Francis Kusica, Annie Misera, Beattie Barnes, M. Whitcomb, Kathryn Archesky, Messrs. J. Oakley, W. Oakley, F. Dawson, George Oakley, J. Peters, B. Corlett, Muir Frame, J. Sinclair, J. Fleming, Miss Hanger, E. Barnes, J. Pettigrew, J. Kingston, Alec Barnes, Bert Parsons, Billie Grege, Pete McGovern, Maurice McGruther, George LeRoy, Bill Martin, Steve Vasek, Joe Vasek, Paul Whitcomb, Howard Whitcomb, Walter Sherwood, Johnny Kolinski, Jimmy Woodward, Phosne

Tilberghin, Alex. McVey, Laddy Russell, A. Waddington, H. Jorgensen, Ches Carter, J. Ball, George Slaiser and others.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Guild was held at the home of Mrs. M. Gibson on Thursday night. The next meeting is to take the form of a bridge drive at the home of Mrs. Dr. Elliott in two weeks' time.

Fred Shaw, of Calgary, arrived in town on Tuesday last, to take up his duties as caretaker of the rink. If the cold weather continues, he has hopes of having a sheet of ice by Thursday.

The Knights of Pythias, Pythian Sisters, Oddfellows and Bèbèkars, respectively, have moved into the new hall. The old lodge hall has been converted into a dwelling, with Mr. and Mrs. Hales, recently of Fernie, moving in over the week end.

The stork arrived in Corbin early Saturday morning, November 28th, leaving a baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams. Congratulations.

Mrs. T. Barnes spent the week end with her husband at the Lundbreck fox farm.

Mrs. J. Taylor spent the week end in Fernie.

Mr. T. Barnes left for Lundbreck this week, where he is acting as caretaker of the fox farm.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

E. McDowall, who acted as manager of the Royal Bank here for the past several weeks, has gone to Calgary, where he will be employed in future.

Mr. Jamieson, the new bank manager, who comes from Castor, has taken up residence with his wife and two children in the bank apartments.

A Christmas Tree and entertainment, sponsored by the Anglican and United churches, will be held in the United church at Christmas time. Arrangements are now being made to make this a very interesting and attractive event.

A whist drive was held in the Masonic hall on Wednesday last, when prizes were won by: Mrs. Harold Cleland, ladies' first; Mrs. A. J. Snyder, second; A. A. Black, gents' first; Jim Smith, second. The boobies were awarded to Miss Ketha Tustian and Robert Littleton. Mrs. D. Duffield and Miss Nellie McWilliams were hostesses for the evening. D. Duffield was master of ceremonies.

Mrs. I. Christie has returned from a business visit to Calgary.

Rev. Father O'Dea was a visitor to Blairmore on Wednesday, when he attended the Catholic bazaar there.

John Lloyd, of North Fork, is a present Calgary business visitor.

Dances were held at both the Tennessee and Chapel Rock school houses on Friday night, in aid of their Christmas tree funds. In spite of travelling being made difficult from heavy snowfall, good-sized crowds turned out to these functions, with jolly good times being reported.

The five-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, of North Fork, died at their home on Sunday night.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Swart on Thursday evening.

Several of the stockmen of the foothills country are now being forced to feed their range cattle and horses some extra feed, as the grazing lands are covered with a double-crusted snow. At present writing, a chinook wind is blowing, which will no doubt clear the prairies.

A strong wind, following a heavy snow fall, blocked the roads, piling high drifts in and around the town during the week.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Scoutmaster A. Mark sustained an injury to his foot while working in the mine last Wednesday.

E. Fisher has been confined to his home for the last two weeks with an attack of influenza.

The bridge club held its fortnightly drive last Wednesday in the Community hall. Prizes were won by Miss Mary Yuris and August D'Escole. After supper, a meeting was held, followed by dancing till midnight.

The government is starting relief work again on the highway near Passburg.

The stork left twin daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Rose were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. L. Fumagalli motored to Lethbridge for the wedding of Miss M. Kostelnick last week.

James Lote has returned from Calgary hospital, where he underwent an operation. He is making very good progress.

G. E. Cruickshank, M.L.A., was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Mrs. George Bamforth was a visitor to her daughter, Mrs. A. Blackie, in Fernie last week.

The Hillcrest Cubs received their badges last week.

BELLEVUE HAPPENINGS

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Grace Goodwin by her school chums on November the 27th, when Mr. Aubrey Barr, on behalf of the gathering presented Grace with two beautiful and useful gifts. Games and dancing were enjoyed until 12-30, when the party broke up.

The Bellevue Hockey Club held a whist drive and dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on the 27th. A fairly large crowd attended. Mr. A. Britton won the ladies' first prize, and Mrs. D. McDonald ladies' second; Mr. Cranston and Mr. May were awarded first and second gents' prizes, respectively.

Miss Peggy C. Le's orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Evelyn Price gave a whist party on Saturday afternoon for her school mates. Miss Enes Chiarovano won first prize.

The Ukrainian Society held a Saturday night dance in the I.O.O.F. hall. The Ukrainians started rehearsing on Monday for their comic opera, which will be put on in the near future.

Bellevue has entered two teams in the Crows' Nest Pass hockey league, and fans are eagerly awaiting the first game on the home ice. Hockey is going to be the mainstay of the arena, as a local town league has already been formed, in which five teams will take part.

The Bellevue Midget hockey team held their first workout on Wednesday night, under the supervision of Tommy Allsup.

"Maple Leaf has a junior hockey team that will take some very good team to beat," declares Alf Litherland, the organizer and coach. We sincerely hope so, as nothing pleases us more than to see a good hockey game.

WILL CONTINUE TOURS FOR POST-GRADUATES

Denying that the post-graduate tours arranged by the Canadian Medical Association would be discontinued, due to the reported lack of funds, W. G. Hunt, associate secretary of the Alberta organization, states that the tours will continue during 1932.

Mr. Hunt states that the Calgary office of the San Life Assurance Company, after reviewing the good accomplished by the tours and the growing interest in lectures sponsored by these associations, had made a grant to be used for the continuance of the tours next year.

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GRAB BOXES - 15c, 25c, 50c EACH

LASLETT'S - - COLEMAN

Promising a prohibition campaign, it is very interesting to note that publicity matter being circulated through British Columbia carries the imprint: "Made in U.S.A." And the campaign right to the core is in the interests of that same country.

A Nebraska paper comes through with this silly item: "Bill Chaffin's young bulldog has a sore face today. He attacked a porcupine and more than 300 quills were thrown at the dog. The dog finally killed the porcupine." The above item is silly, because a porcupine has never been known to throw a quill.

Experts' (viewing the Newrich acres): "Yes, you can have a splendid golf course here of eighteen holes." Newrich: "Eighteen holes? Oh, I can afford something better than that. We'll take in the next farm and make it thirty."

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Inland Petroleum Limited, was held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Coleman yesterday afternoon.

Newlywed: "Did you make these biscuits, my love?"

Bride: "Yes, dear; why do you ask?"

Newlywed: "Well, you know the doctor warned you not to do any heavy work."

A group of workmen were discussing the evolution and origin of man. One of the party remained silent. When a companion turned to him and demanded his opinion, he replied: "I ain't goin' to say. I remember as 'ow Fred Green and me threatened that out once before, and it's settled as far as I'm concerned."

"But, what conclusion did you come to?"

"Well," he said slowly, "we didn't arrive at the same conclusion—no, we didn't. Fred, he arrived at the 'crispital, an' me the police station."



This is an Advertisement Addressed to retailers in a small way of Business

If you really want a Small Business say nothing about it!

There's a story told about a retailer who certainly didn't want a big business. He was playing checkers with a cronie in some place of hiding in the rear portion of his store. A customer entered. The cronie said "There's Mrs. Black." "Hush," said the retailer, "if we don't make a noise, perhaps she'll go away."

Some retailers can never hope to have a big business even if they wanted one—they lack the ability, the energy, the ambition, the understanding needed to make a big business. They are content with a small business, and would be really unhappy if their business was growing rapidly as a consequence of circumstances outside their control. They would feel like a man in a wagon whose horses were running away with it!

Some retailers, however, have an urge to make their business larger. They dream of the time when they will have one big store, or a flock of "chain" stores. They want a much bigger income than their present one. Perhaps they dream of a time when they won't have to work, when they will have

much leisure to be spent pitching horse-shoes, or in bowling, or in travelling, or with books, or in a country home.

Customer attraction can be accomplished variously, but there is one essential means—press advertising. Advertisements go where personal salesmen and even letters can't hope to go, and they have a profound influence on readers of them—they soften resistance, dissolve apathy, create confidence and goodwill, and direct the steps of buyers. And they are cheap! And buyers—not sellers—pay for them, and are glad to pay for them! Buyers always go, in largest numbers, and of their own free will, to those stores which spend a lot of money on advertising!

Why should any ambitious retailer hesitate to contract for advertising which his customers will pay for gladly?

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coux, Recording Secretary.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22,
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets in the Castle Hall on the
Second and Fourth Fridays of
the month at 8 p.m. Visitors are always
welcome. Officers: C.C. A. Vejprava;
K. of R. S. B. Senior.

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B. P. O. ELKS
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesday
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Ruler; J. R. McLeod, Secretary.



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Present Day Heroes

This is a good time to keep eyes open for heroes, writes William T. Ellis in one of his syndicated newspaper articles.

None of us ever quite grow away from our childhood admiration for heroes, but as we grow older we realize that heroes and heroines are not confined to fairy tales, or tales of fiction, or even to historic happenings of by-gone ages. There are heroes among us at all times, and in all walks of life. They are unusually plentiful at the present time.

We would, with Mr. Ellis, enumerate the brave, self-respecting families who are finding a way to carry on normally; the employers who are straining financial and mental resources to keep their workers on the payroll; the women who are magnificently bearing the heaviest burdens of all; the public leaders who are keeping their heads and bending every effort toward helpfulness.

We think of a young Scotch lad, without education, whose parents with a numerous family of young children are on the dole in the Old Country, who came to Western Canada some years ago as a farm hand, sending of his meagre earnings to his mother. Then came crop failures and depression, and he became one of the big army of unemployed. Coming in to one of the cities he has courageously tackled any work he could get, perhaps only a fifteen minute task, some days in succession nothing at all, but he has never heeded, never lost his courage, never allowed himself to slip into bad habits. He is just as particular about the cleanliness of his person and his patched-up clothes as during better times. Some of his chums welcomed deportation back home where they could get on the dole, but not he. He refused to go back to be a burden on others, saying times would change for the better, and that opportunities in Western Canada would then be greater than in the Old Land. So he sticks, cheerfully doing his best, and never complaining. He is a hero.

There is another young man, and thank God, there are myriads like him,—who is a victim of the times. He is an educated man, married, with a small family and his own home. When the bottom fell out of his world, he did not lose his head. Instead, he considered conditions a challenge to his capacities. Like a warrior suddenly beset by new foes, he simply called upon his powers for redoubled valour. Because he has brains, he knew that it lay with himself whether he should come out of the conflict a spiritual victor or victim. That is to say, he perceived that whatever happened to his estate, the real man could not be defeated.

So with head up and a smile of confidence on his face, he has fared forth to do new battles with business. With indomitable persistence and integrity, he has tried one venture after another. Today, he is making a livelihood, but no more; yet he is confident that there is a good time coming. His friends do not know how severely he has been plucked. He keeps up his normal social relationships and activity. Wherever he goes, he radiates optimism. His faith in himself, in his fellow men and in his country is unshaken. He is out to get the most out of this hard time. He is more of a man, by every standard, than he was when he held down what seemed an assured and comfortable position.

Then there are our school teacher heroines,—scores of them. Instance after instance could be recorded where a school board, confronted with the necessity of laying off one out of two teachers employed, found the retained offering to divide her salary with the other in order that she might remain employed and the school maintained in all its old efficiency. These young women are proving they are "real" teachers; not merely holding down a job in order to earn a livelihood. They are demonstrating their love of their profession; they are in the ranks of teachers the finest of all lessons in character and citizenship.

Yes, there are the acts of heroes. Thousands of them will never be known to others; their deeds and courage may never be sung; but they are leaving an impress on their generation, and making a contribution to the present and future of their country beyond all measurement or application of any known standard of value.

Crime On Increase

Report Shows Number Of Convictions Greater During 1930

Crime increased in the Dominion in 1930 with a gain in crimes of 18.06 per cent. and 13.42 per cent. in criminals, the Bureau of Statistics reports in the 55th annual report of criminal and other offences.

Last year 22,910 persons were convicted of 28,457 indictable crimes. This compares with conviction of 21,679 persons in 1929 for 24,997 crimes. Culpable homicides reported for 1930 numbered 257, of which 115 are classed as murder and 142 as manslaughter; 54 of the murder cases were tried, resulting in 17 convictions, and of the manslaughter cases, 130 were disposed of in court with 51 convictions.

The total number of cases disposed of in the criminal and juvenile courts in 1930 was 354,415, of which 342,210 were adults and 10,905 juveniles. Convictions for indictable offences numbered 28,457, and for non-indictable offences, 308,709. Of the 10,905 juveniles, 8,425 were classed as delinquents and 2,480 were dismissed or adjourned indefinitely.

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Assistance For Farmers

Western Farmers Refuse To Accept Charity, Says Hon. Robt. Weir

Improvement in the quality of livestock, the purest possible strains in grains, grasses and fruits; rigid inspection to insure that the best quality of products were produced for export; uniform supply of goods and bringing of the world markets to agricultural products by the cheapest routes, were advocated by Hon. Robert Weir, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, in an address at the "Agricultural Industries Dinner" of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

Mr. Weir coupled these recommendations with a plea to financiers, manufacturers and others to assist financially and in other ways farmers in need of assistance.

Three years in the west there had been insufficient moisture. High winds and dust had created a situation that was unprecedented. People of the east had earned the undying gratitude of those in the west by their prompt response to appeals for aid. The western farmer, he said, had refused to accept charity and would not accept gifts. They would accept relief unless they were allowed to sign notes in which they promised to pay when they were able.

Petition Refused

After an hour's discussion the council of Peabury, England, decided by a majority of one vote, cast by the chairman, that the petition of a man asking to keep a wheelbarrow in his yard, be denied.

That Is The Question

Does that new alarm clock which has appeared in Europe and which plays a selection on a phonograph instead of ringing a bell, play: "Oh, it's nice to get up in the morning," or does it play "It's nice to be in bed?"

Weighing only four ounces, a ladder of aluminum is being shown in London, England.

Great Memorial Is Planned For Edison

Will Likely Be Huge Tower With Ever-Burning Light

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison has given her approval to a plan sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and citizens of the Grange and Maplewood for erection of a \$1,000,000 memorial to her late husband on a promontory overlooking the home and laboratories of the dead inventor.

Plans for the memorial have not been decided upon, but it is expected that its central feature will be a huge tower, surmounted by an ever-burning light to serve the entire metropolitan area as an aviation beacon. An nation-wide committee, with President Hoover as honorary chairman, will be organized under present plans. The committee in charge plans to form organizations throughout the world for the purpose of raising funds for the memorial.

Navigating By Old Methods

Spanish Naval Officer Will Repeat Voyage Of Columbus

To repeat the voyage of Columbus under similar conditions is the plan of an enterprising Spanish naval officer, Capt. Don Julio Guillen. A replica of the Santa Maria will sail from Seville Exposition in 1929 is to be used for the trip. His crew will consist of 25, as compared with Columbus' 32, but he will navigate the ship by the old methods and will not employ any equipment or instrument invented later than 1492. Twenty nations of America, as well as the League of Nations, have expressed approval of the voyage. The "Santa Maria" will carry a large stone from Palos, the starting place of Columbus venture, to be built into the monumental lighthouse at Santa Domingo which will commemorate the discovery of America.

Proposed Calendar Changes

American Scheme Would Not Be Welcomed By Superstitious

The superstitious will not be happy if the American scheme of revising the calendar should be adopted. Every 13th of the month would fall on a Friday, and there would be thirteen months in every year.

The scheme would favor Britain would keep the twelve-month year, but would drop the 365th day—leaving exactly fifty-two weeks, which would facilitate the compiling and comparison of statistics. New Year's Day would always fall on a Sunday, as would every quarter day, and each quarter would consist of ninety-one days.

The Americans would like a year of three months of twenty-eight days each. Then every day of every week would have the same date as in the preceding month.

Aid For Drought Stricken Areas

Ontario Knights Of Columbus To Assist Saskatchewan Farmers

A province-wide scheme to aid the sufferers in the drought-stricken areas of South Saskatchewan, is being fostered by Ontario Knights of Columbus. An appeal was broadcast to the fraternal organization for aid, in the form of donations of money, food and clothing, by the Bureau of Charities at Regina.

Twelve centres will be organized to collect and send the requirements west, with headquarters at Ottawa. Other centres are situated at Brockville, Eganville, Toronto, Guelph, Sarnia, Hamilton, Port Arthur, Sault Ste. Marie, Barrie, Ingersoll, Fergus and Cobalt. The railways have agreed to ship carloads loads of donations free of charge.

License For Farm Dogs

Alberta Sheep Breeders Want Protection On Flocks From Stray Dog Menace

Farm dogs in Alberta will carry license tags in future if a resolution passed at the 23rd annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts, which was held in Edmonton, is finally approved by the Alberta legislature. Sheep breeders, who were well represented at the sessions, stressed the need of securing adequate protection for their flocks from the dog menace.

Calgary was selected as the convention city for 1932.

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Lords Of Empire

Proposal To Have Overseas Dominions Represented In British House Of Lords

A writer in the Sunday Times of London, England, would like to see the overseas Dominions represented in the British House of Lords. He urges reconstitution of Britain's Upper Chamber, permitting admission of "Lords of Parliament" from such sections of the Empire. "The statute of Westminster," he submits, "shows political union at the vanishing point. If the Dominions now have an equal voice with ourselves (the people of Great Britain) in questions affecting the Empire, the throne or royal titles, they ought to be represented in some visible and closer association with the Crown. The House of Lords would seem to be the natural medium, and one can imagine its deliberations improved, and the union of the Commonwealth strengthened, by the admission of representative Lords of Parliament for the Dominions."

There would be difficulties in the way of such a scheme, such a proposal. Geographical distance might be a factor in its impracticability and disfavor. It would be rather difficult for a Lord from Australia to turn up once or twice a year at Westminster.

Then, too, the idea of a central parliament for the Empire has not gained in favor in recent years. A central parliament might be one of the quickest ways to get the Empire into trouble with itself.

Furthermore, the Empire may be drifting apart only in the eyes of the pessimists. The Empire will be held together by sentiment, not by any governmental scheme.

The Imperial Conferences form a pretty effective and satisfactory means of deliberation upon Empire affairs.—Regina Leader-Post.

Might As Well Be Robot

If Everyone Lived Without Emotion As Cleveland Doctor Suggests

The very best way to lengthen your days, according to Dr. Crile, the head of the Cleveland Clinic, is to live without emotion. Love and hate "injure the bodily organs, and lay the foundations of such diseases as diabetes, high blood pressure and heart disease"; whereas mere selfishness and callousness, presumably, conduce to age—though whether they supply the troops of friends that Shakespeare stipulates as the consolation for old age is a more doubtful proposition.

It is possible, of course, that Dr. Crile is right, and that humanity would live longer if it lived as coolly as a fish. It is by no means certain, however, that those who repress their emotions escape altogether from the ills that flesh is heir to; and in any event, some of us may hold that life on such terms is hardly worth living.

Washington's Wide Streets

Plans For City Were Drawn Up On Large Scale

Washington, D.C., the United States Capital, has been called the "City of Magnificent Distances." The choice of site was made soon after the Declaration of Independence, and the plans were drawn up on a grand scale. Everything is large; the avenues would live longer if it lived as coolly as a fish. It is by no means certain, however, that those who repress their emotions escape altogether from the ills that flesh is heir to; and in any event, some of us may hold that life on such terms is hardly worth living.

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Want Air Speed Supremacy A bid to regain for the United States the air speed supremacy of the world held by Great Britain was started at Cleveland with the formation of a \$16,000,000 aviation speed foundation by the shrimps of North America.

Two birds with one stone is exceptional, but one bolt of lightning at Clarendon, Va., recently killed 1,500 of them. The birds, sparrows, were perched on an electric light wire when the lightning struck it.

For a Central Bank

Queen's University Professor Points To Weakness In Our Banking System

Complete overhauling of Canada's monetary structure, and the establishment of a central bank which would assume the responsibility for credit control, were advocated by Professor C. A. Curtis, of Queen's University, in an address to the Canadian Club at Ottawa, Al. present, he said, no credit control existed in Canada, and its lack meant a greatly weakened monetary system. Before the war, such control had been exercised by the banks, but the passing of the Finance Act had resulted in removing this control from the banks while it had not yet been accepted by the government. Its re-establishment was much more important than the bringing back of the Canadian dollar to par.

Professor Curtis spoke on the Canadian monetary situation, and he traced the majority of Canada's monetary troubles back to the passing of the Finance Act shortly after the declaration of war. This act, he said, permitted the Finance Department to advance Dominion notes to the banks on presentation of satisfactory collateral. Prior to the war, Dominion notes could be issued up to \$30,000,000 backed to the extent of 25 per cent. by gold, but over that amount there must be dollar for dollar in gold. Consequently, at that time, a Dominion note was practically a gold certificate.

Royal Canadian Academy

Toronto Artist Wins High Praise For Portraiture

Accorded the distinction of being the best balanced show held in Canada in recent years, the 52nd exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy was held in Montreal recently. Widely representative of the work done in practically every province of the Dominion and offering a broad range of styles, it dealt with the individual approach of the Canadian artist to his work in all its phases.

Of outstanding merit in this group were the two portraits by Mrs. Bartlett. Her "Portrait of the Antimo Beneduce" is not only the most remarkable portrait of the entire exhibition, but it also can be ranked with the most serious work of contemporary artists in Europe.

Ye Poor Editor

We had a real setback Monday the 13th. Some five or six weeks ago we ran a list of names of "those present" at a "nightclub" reunion. Three hundred and nineteen names appeared in the list. Our "setback" was that a woman called us Monday morning and told us that her name was left out of the list and she knew we left it out on purpose.—Eric Record.

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BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Boosting Northern Port

Expect Churchill To Be Scene Of Great Activity Next Year

The proposal from prominent government official in England, that coal from England be exchanged for wheat and livestock from western Canada, as a means of increasing inter-empire trade, is considered in well-informed circles as distinctly probable, and there is every possibility the Hudson Bay route will become one of the chief avenues of international commerce if this plan is adopted.

Given even a minimum of government support, in regard to lowered insurance rates, Hudson Bay next year will be a scene of great activity. Already a number of western cattlemen have indicated their plans of shipping cattle by the Bay route. Inquiries have been received regarding feeding possibilities for cattle being shipped over the Bay line. Plenty of hay will be available in the Pas next summer, and more will be shipped to the bay port from the Pas next spring. But all efforts of western organizations and provincial governments will be in vain unless the Federal Government sees fit to lower insurance rates by absorbing some of the unusually high rates offered, and providing facilities for the unloading of return cargo here.

British Columbia Prunes

Best Quality Of Prunes Successfully Grown In Canada

As a result of experiments carried out in recent years at the Canadian Government Experimental Farm at Sidney, British Columbia, prunes of the best quality have been successfully grown and dehydrated. This development promises to be of importance to fruit growers on Vancouver Island, for it may mean that eventually prunes grown in British Columbia will find a ready market in Canada. The annual importation of prunes and dried plums into Canada is valued at \$1,000,000.

Memorial To War Heroes

A great bell has been hung in the Castle of Rouen, new part of Italy, in memory of the soldiers who fell in the battles that raged round that town for nearly three years. Hungarians and Italians fought against each other, and the bravery of both is commemorated by the bell.

The London zoo once had an albino cobra, almost entirely white and with pink eyes.

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PREMIER BENNETT IS GUEST AT LONDON BANQUET

London.—A brilliant company of 200 guests attended a dinner in Canada House tonight arranged by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Canadian high commissioner, in Great Britain, for Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, who is now in London. Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, several members of his cabinet, the Lord Chief Justice, Rudyard Kipling, and two Canadian-born peers, Lord Beaverbrook and Lord Greenwood, were among the guests.

The first loaf of bread baked here from wheat exported to Great Britain from Churchill on the Hudson Bay route, was served. After announcing this fact, the Canadian high commissioner added slyly he hoped if Great Britain inaugurated a wheat quota, it would be small.

The speeches were of an informal character. The Canadian prime minister, alluding to the recent change in government here, said such circumstances made it exceedingly difficult for him to make a statement of any special interest, but at another time and place he might contribute something "to the gaiety of the nations."

Dwelling on past memories of his little away, proceeded Mr. Bennett. The political aspect of the Empire had passed and "we shall have to substitute for it another aspect if we are to remain an Empire of free association of peoples in equal status. I see everywhere about me on this visit the same manifestations of spirit I see in my own country. By united efforts we may be able to accomplish it. "I do believe," proceeded the Canadian prime minister, "the problems which have asserted themselves during the last few months, affecting this country and my own, can be brought to a solution by the combination of your own matured intellect and our pioneer spirit."

Prime Minister MacDonald, in proposing the health of the Canadian high commissioner, spoke in terms of the highest praise of the tenure of office of Mr. Ferguson. "I hope most sincerely," said Mr. MacDonald, "that through the conference to be held in Ottawa next June or July, the high ideals of which Mr. Bennett spoke tonight will be fulfilled and that from those results, the dominions and ourselves will be knit together in one splendid unity."

May Purchase New Bonds

Civil Workers Request Payment Be Deducted From Salary

Ottawa.—Arrangement with the government for civil servants to purchase bonds in the national service loan by regular deductions from their pay cheques will be sought by the Professional Institute of the civil service. At the concluding session of a three-day convention here, the incoming executive was asked to request inauguration of the scheme. The institute decided to buy a \$1,000 service loan bond from its funds.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, superintendent of the experimental farms, department of agriculture, was installed as seventh president of the institute. Regional vice-presidents elected included Alberta and Saskatchewan, Col. F. Steele, Calgary; British Columbia and Yukon, Col. G. H. Whyte, Vancouver.

Painting of Canadian War Memorial Received

Premier Bennett Accepts Gift From Captain John Dewar

London.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada received a large oil painting of the Canadian War Memorial now being erected at Vimy Ridge, executed by Capt. Walter Longstaffe.

The painting was presented by Capt. John Dewar, son of the late Lord Dewar, who also gave a large painting of Menin Gate to Australia.

Donation From Royalty

London, Eng.—King George has given \$500 and Queen Mary \$250 to the fund being raised by the Mayor of Doncaster to aid the families bereaved in the Bentley colliery disaster in which forty-two men lost their lives.

National Resources Surplus

Edmonton, Alberta.—For the first six months natural resources were under administration of the province, a surplus of \$348,078 was earned, according to public accounts for the year ended March 31, issued by the Provincial Government.

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Martyrs To Science

Montreal Physicians Succumb To Infection Contracted In Europe

Montreal, Que.—Several victims of a mysterious infection picked up while doing research work in continental universities two years ago, Dr. Joseph B. Gallagher, surgeon attached to the Montreal General Hospital, died after long suffering. The first victim was Dr. H. Stewart, who died six months ago.

The surgeons, friends, went to Europe in 1920 to do some post-graduate work in London, Berlin and Vienna hospitals. Both returned with a mysterious infection picked up apparently in the course of their work. Both are now dead from blood poisoning.

Dr. Gallagher, a native of Bath, N.B., graduated from McGill University in the class of 1910. In 1913 he went to British Columbia acting as physician and surgeon in a railway construction undertaking until 1916. He then enlisted in the army medical corps and served overseas.

Transport Food By 'Plane

Workers On Prince Albert National Park Will Receive Supplies By Air Route

Prince Albert, Sask.—Aeroplanes will be used this winter to carry food from here to isolated Federal Government relief camps in Prince Albert National Park. It was learned here.

The road from here to the park will not be kept open, but two R.C.A.F. Fairchild 71's, now at Ladder Lake, will keep the 120 men in the various camps supplied with food.

The camps themselves are the movable variety, cabooses moved from point to point by tractors as the work of cutting the 120 miles of boundary around the park proceeds. Two weeks of supplies will be carried by each camp to provide a safety margin in case the weather is unsuitable for flying for a protracted period.

Canada Is Growing

Census Figures Would Indicate Population Is Well Over Ten Million

With population figures complete for the three prairie provinces, Ontario, and the three prairie provinces, it would appear that the total population of the Dominion at the 1931 census will be well over the ten million mark. With Quebec, British Columbia and the Northwest Territories yet to come the population is 6,783,429. Placing these at the same figures as in the 1921 census the total for the Dominion would be approximately 9,881,000 so that to reach ten millions all British Columbia and Quebec together would have to gain would be 310,000 and it is generally expected that their gains will be considerably more than that.

Chinese Students Went War

Mob Of Eight Thousand Holds Up Railway Traffic

Shanghai, China.—Demanding a declaration of war against Japan, more than 8,000 Chinese students rioted here, held up railway traffic and wrecked the station master's office until they were given five extra trains in which to go to the capital at Nanjing.

At intervening stations they were joined by 5,000 more students. They also demanded China's withdrawal from the League of Nations and the execution of Chang Hsueh-Liang, charging him with failure to resist the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

Will Arrange For Business

L. S. Glass Appointed Trade Commissioner For British West Indies

Montreal, Que.—To develop trade relations between the West Indies and Canada, Lester S. Glass has been appointed trade commissioner for the British West Indies (eastern group) with offices here. The new commissioner, a member of the Canadian Trade Commission Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has been loaned to the West Indian Colonies for three years.

Ontario Auto Licenses

Toronto, Ont.—The Ontario Government, Wednesday, November 25, adopted the recommendation of Hon. Leopold MacAulay, Minister of Highways for Ontario, to raise license fees on all passenger cars. Four-cylinder cars, it is understood will pay \$8; six-cylinder cars, \$12; eight-cylinder cars, \$20; 12-cylinder cars, \$30; and 16-cylinder cars, \$40.

Suit Out Of Work

Ottawa, Ont.—In Western Canada and in Ottawa, there are still nearly 500 former members of the staff of the Department of Interior who have not been placed in other departments of the Government service.

China and Japan

If Japan Goes To War, She Will Commit Suicide, Says Speaker

Calgary, Alberta.—"If there is war, it will be tragedy," declared W. M. Birks, Montreal, a member of the Canadian delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations at Shanghai, in an address here to a joint gathering of service clubs and the board of trade on the Manchurian situation. "And if Japan goes to war, she will commit suicide," he added.

Both China and Japan had rights in Manchuria, scope of present disturbances, and Mr. Birks believed a solution without warfare was imperative. Though Manchuria was a Chinese sovereignty, yet it was chiefly due to efforts of Japanese that the territory had been developed, he said in reviewing the rights of the two nations.

"When we get into trouble we have formed the habit of going west. The Slav goes east, and the Manchurian question may become a Russian question," he warned.

Mr. Birks outlined conditions in Japan and China, drawing the comparison of a highly organized nation and a loosely formed country. He also recounted work of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Situation In India

Deportation Of Gandhi Urged If He Continues To Foment Trouble

London, Eng.—Draconic measures, including the deportation of the Mahatma M. K. Gandhi from India, were urged in the House of Lords to prevent renewal of Indian independence disturbances as a result of failure of the round table conference for a new Indian constitution.

Lord Elibank urged the deportation of Gandhi "if he foments further disturbances" when he returns to India, where his civil disobedience movement last year caused widespread disorders and economic suffering.

Lord Lothian, under-secretary for India, disclosed that a "grave situation" exists in India because of terrorist activities directed against British rule. He said the government intends resolutely to suppress terrorism.

Lord Brentford said that, since Gandhi started the civil disobedience campaign, at least 12 Englishmen have been murdered or murderously attacked.

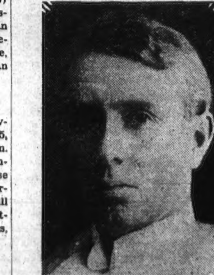
WHEAT POOL GUARANTEES SET AT HIGH FIGURE

Winnipeg, Man.—Overpayments by prairie wheat pools, guaranteed to the banks by the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, exceed \$22,000,000, according to figures made public by high officials of the three provinces. The guarantees were made in March, 1930, after wheat prices had slumped from high marks on which the pools had based their initial payments.

Saskatchewan's liability is \$13,305,000, Hon. M. A. MacPherson, Provincial Treasurer, announced. Hon. R. G. Reid, Treasurer in the Alberta Government, said the foothills province had guaranteed pool advances for \$5,236,000. A few days ago Premier John Bracken gave Manitoba's liability as \$3,333,000, but he did not indicate if this figure was the exact amount of his government's guarantee.

As bonds on wheat pool assets, such as elevators, are held by the three governments, losses which will be sustained by the provinces are not known, except in the case of Manitoba. Premier Bracken said \$1,333,000 was uninsured.

MEMBERS OF TRANSPORTATION PROBE COMMISSION



Mr. Justice Lyman P. Duff, of the Supreme Court of Canada (left), has been appointed chairman of the newly launched commission to enquire into Canadian transportation problems. Among the members of the Commission is Sir Joseph Flavelle (right), of Toronto. The probe is expected to commence shortly before the middle of December.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER



Major J. C. Parmelee, who has just been made Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce. For the past few years he has been Assistant Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, and has been with that particular department for more than thirty years.

End Of Shipping Season

St. Lawrence River Route Preparing To Close For Winter Months

Montreal, Que.—The St. Lawrence River route to the sea will soon be closed for the winter season, and there is an unusual hum of activity in the ports of Montreal and Quebec as shipping men hustle to complete their chartering and loading of the last vessels before ice seals the river. No more ocean passenger vessels will come from overseas ports to Montreal or Quebec this season. Several liners will leave Montreal for Quebec and the British Isles over the week-end.

The board of harbor commissioners here hope to exceed a figure of 90,000,000 bushels of grain exported from Montreal this season, considerably in advance of the 1930 total.

Viscount Snowden

Former Chancellor Of The Exchequer Takes Seat In House Of Lords

London, Eng.—Viscount Snowden, of Kilmahew, died in robes of scarlet and ermine, took his seat in the House of Lords recently.

The ceremony of centuries past was altered for the little man, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, who here of unnumbered fights in the House of Commons, was recently elevated to the peerage.

Lord High Chancellor Lord Sankey, in consideration of the physical infirmities of the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, arose and shook the new viscount's hand, observing the necessity of kneeling for presentation.

The Service Loan

Says success Of Loan Will Speed Up Return Of Prosperity

Toronto, Ont.—Premier George S. Henry, of Ontario, in an address on the National Service Loan, said the success of the loan would speed up the return of prosperity from one end of Canada to the other.

The loan, he continued, "is a sign and symbol of our unity from the Atlantic to the Pacific," and "it is an opportunity for Canadians to show the world that they back their conviction with their cash."

Awarded Gold Medal

Winnipeg, Man.—Elizabeth Banning, of Winnipeg, has been awarded the Minnie Campbell gold medal of the provincial chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire for the highest standing in English literature in the Province of Manitoba. It was announced here. In her grade examination, Elizabeth's standing was 98 per cent.

Canada Sends Fine Exhibit

Farm Animals and Grain Entered At Chicago Show

Chicago.—Canada has sent the finest representatives of 11 different breeds of farm animals popular in the Dominion to the 1931 International Livestock Exposition which opened here November 28. Canadian-bred horses will be represented by Percheron geldings from Montreal and Clydesdales from Gowan, Sask.

Best samples of Canada's 1931 harvest will be on view at the international grain and hay show, the largest competitive crop exhibition in the world. Every agricultural section of the continent will be represented and the display will include the best samples of Australian wheat from the national show at Sydney, N.S.W., last Easter.

Twenty-eight boys and girls from Canadian farms will be among the 1,200 from all over the continent who will contest for the years' final honors in the ranks of the junior farmers.

Campaign Against Drouth

Wide Interest Is Being Taken In Saskatchewan Commission

Regina, Sask.—Full and intelligent discussion of the problems of famers in the dry areas will be the chief factor in the success of the campaign against drouth now being conducted in southern Saskatchewan, Hon. J. E. Bryant stated. Mr. Bryant is chairman of the commission on conservation of water and afforestation, recently appointed.

Wide interest is being taken in the work of the commission, said Mr. Bryant, and told of a "better farming society" formed at Springfield. The society will meet at the most central point in the province every two weeks to discuss and exchange ideas.

Mr. Bryant strongly advocated this move, and states that the commission will do all in its power to assist such organizations, supplying literature, etc.

Canadian Coal May Replace U.S. Product

Tests Indicate Feasibility Says Director Of Mines Branch

Ottawa, Ont.—Results of widespread and exhaustive tests of Nova Scotia and British Columbia bituminous coal indicate the feasibility of replacing with the Canadian product a large tonnage of American coals at present utilized. It was stated by John McLeish, director of the mines branch of the Dominion Government. Mr. McLeish has just returned from the conference on bituminous coal held at Pittsburgh, Pa.

It was stated by Mr. McLeish, in this connection, that already about 60 per cent. of the total coal requirements of the Winnipeg Electric Company are being obtained from McLeish, B.C., while the Montreal company is trying out a large quantity of Nova Scotia coal.

SAYS CANADA IS PROPER PLACE FOR EMPIRE MEET

London, Eng.—Canada is particularly well placed to be the scene of the next Imperial Economic Conference, the House of Lords was told by Viscount Elibank. Its size, world importance, and strategic position within the Empire were factors that gave Canada a commanding right to play as host to the conference. The Conservative peer introduced a motion which congratulated the National Government on its acceptance of the Canadian Government's invitation to hold the Conference in Ottawa, but expressed the opinion "stress of economic conditions throughout the empire demands the conference meet at the earliest possible date."

The motion sought to place the Upper House on record as expressing its satisfaction that "under the mandate recently given at the general election, the government will have at the conference a free hand to consider and employ any methods or plans best calculated to promote cause of the early fruition of the economic unity of the Empire." The motion was withdrawn after a full day's debate.

Viscount Elibank congratulated Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada, for the invitation of his Government to hold the conference in Ottawa. "The best way to commence negotiations with the Dominions for trade agreements," proceeded Viscount Elibank, "would be to put ourselves on the same level as the Dominions. Grant them, as a first step, a voluntarily comprehensive measure of preference at the earliest possible date."

WHEAT QUOTA FOR THE AID OF BRITISH FARMER

London.—Stepping to the aid of the British farmer, the government intends applying a quota to home grown wheat, Sir John Gilmour, minister of agriculture, announced in the house of commons. As another plank in the administration's new agrarian policy, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald said a financial resolution, authorizing customs duty on agricultural products would be introduced in the house next Monday.

The minister of agriculture said the quota would be made effective to next year's crop. He added also a measure had decided to introduce a measure to reduce imports of "certain non-essential articles of agricultural produce" by means of tariff levies. This would be aimed at such early crops as peas, potatoes, lettuce, strawberries and cut flowers, which mature earlier in some countries than in Great Britain. Holland, France, Germany and Belgium ship them in considerable quantities.

No government subsidy will be involved in the wheat quota plan, Sir John said. Probable effect of the quota is difficult to forecast, but it is agreed generally that United States and Argentine farmers will be affected. It was not specified what proportion of British wheat will be made obligatory in mixtures with foreign grain, but it has been suggested it will be 15 per cent.

Hunter Found Alive

Lost In Snowstorm Has Returned To Food For Six Days

Edmonton, Alta.—Robert Warner, Staveland, lost in the Athabasca River country near Edmonton, since November 13, was found alive, according to reports received by Inspector Hancock, commanding Edmonton division of the Alberta Provincial police.

The man lost in a snowstorm while hunting big game 12 days previously, had taken shelter in a cabin belonging to Jasper Finlay, a trapper, and remained in the cabin until he had left on his hunting expedition. He had been without food for six days when he was found, and it is reported to be in a weakened condition.

Inland Shipping Ends

Ottawa, Ont.—Despite the mildness of the fall weather, department of marine officials have started removing floating aids to navigation in the inland waterways and taking off the crews of lighthouses in isolated positions. Marine officials have found that they can depend upon all navigation of the Great Lakes ending by December 16.

Auto Output Drops

Ottawa, Ont.—Production of automobiles in Canada for October totalled 1,440, according to a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. When compared with the figures for September, the output of passenger cars fell from 2,100 to 761, while trucks advanced from 338 to 679.

Missionaries Lost In Yukon

Anchorage, Alaska.—Two aeroplanes were despatched recently from McGrath, in western Alaska, to search for Brothers George J. Feltes and Marjorie L. Laplante, "flying missionaries," long overdue on a flight from McGrath to Holy Cross Mission on the lower Yukon.

Received By King George

London, Eng.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett of Canada has granted an audience by the king. He has abandoned his proposed trip to the south of France and will remain in London for the rest of his stay abroad and probably sail for Canada on December 4.

Does Not Affect Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Increase by the French Government of the minimum percentage of native wheat millers are required to use in bread flour from 90 to 95 per cent, will have a comparatively slight effect upon Canadian exports, officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce said.

Long Fall Aided Farm Work

Winnipeg.—Fall plowing in all parts of Manitoba was completed before snow covered the prairie and upland districts, said a report issued by the provincial department of agriculture. Not in years have farmers been favored with such a warm autumn.

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"Don't give up the ship, boy," gasped the drowning Scotchman.

Miss Madeline Chardon returned Tuesday from a business visit to Calgary.

At Sioux Lookout, Ontario, they had their first snowfall of the season on November the 21st.

The Saskatchewan government will not permit advertisements of hard liquor to appear in the press after the close of 1931.

Beware of the chap who always agrees with you. Sooner or later he will have an axe to grind and want you to turn the grindstone.

The Lethbridge Kinsmen's hockey team was defeated at Coleman last night 7-2. A fine crowd turned out to witness this opener for hockey in The Pass.

The junior district choir, under the leadership of Mr. J. E. Upton and being tutored by Mr. H. Mellor-Langdale, of Lethbridge, has now reached a membership of around fifty children. It is hoped to enter this choir in the 1932 Crows' Nest Pass Musical Festival.

Local and General Items

A. J. Kelly was a business visitor to Calgary last week end.

Relief road work was commenced on Tuesday near Passburg and west of Coleman.

Henry Wise Wood has been re-elected chairman of the Alberta Wheat Pool.

At a recent session of the High River E.K. lodge, fifteen candidates were initiated.

The Elks will observe their annual memorial service in the Moose hall on Sunday afternoon, December 13th.

We understand that the pee-wee golf course, operated in Scott's Grocery basement, is to be re-opened to-morrow night.

Wife: "For months I couldn't figure out where my husband spent his evenings. And then, one night I went home, and there he was."

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harper and children have moved into their delightful new home at 511 13th Street south.—Lethbridge Herald.

Mrs. Roy Portier, of Hillcrest, who is a patient in St. Michael's hospital at Lethbridge, is reported progressing favorably after an operation performed on Monday.

The regular meeting of Crows' Nest Chapter I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Mrs. Warner, on Monday, December 7th, at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

Kid Hughes and Jimmy Burrell will stage the postponed welterweight championship of Alberta fight, of July last, in the Columbus hall, Blairmore about the 21st of December.

Coleman this season has seventy-two curlers who have paid the membership fee of six dollars. Every curler, we understand, is to be known as "Jock." Coleman is this season to be bonspiel hosts.

Father criticized the sermon; mother disliked the blunders of the organist, and the eldest daughter thought the choir's singing was atrocious. The subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family, with the schoolboy's love for fair play, chipped in with the remark: "Dad, I think it was a jolly good show for a penny."

Ontario's 1932 licence plates are black and gray, but a more lively mode has hit plates across the border, according to a survey made by the Automobile Club of Philadelphia. Six states have white on black for their new license tags, six have white on blue, four have black on yellow, four have white on green, three have chosen black on orange, three black on yellow and three white on maroon.

An Irishman working for a Dutchman, asked for an increase in pay. The Dutchman replied: "If you are worth it, I would be pleased to give it to you. Now, let us see what you do in a year. Pat. We have 365 days in a year; you sleep 8 hours every day, which makes 122 days you sleep taken from 365 days, leaves 243. Now you have 8 hours recreation each day, which makes 122 days, taken from 243 days leaves 121 days. We have 32 Sundays in a year, which you do not work, leaving 69 days. You have 14 days vacation, this leaves 55 days. You don't work Saturday afternoons; this makes 26 days in a year, leaving 29 days. Now Pat, you allow 1 1/2 hours for meals, which totals 28 days in a year; take this from 29 days and it leaves only one day, and as I always give you St. Patrick's Day off I ask you Pat, are you entitled to a raise?" Pat answered: "Well, what the h— have I been doing then?"

Ducks were being destroyed by Elks at Macleod on November the 28th.

A whistle drive and dance will be held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Bellevue to-morrow night.

The Sun Life Assurance Company subscribed five million dollars to the National Service loan.

The front of the F. M. Thompson Co's main store has been considerably adorned by new signs.

A Jersey cow near Arrowwood, Alberta, gave birth to five calves, two of which are living and reported to be getting along fine.

Found guilty on four robbery charges, Frank Gardiner, of Calgary, was sentenced to a total of 35 years imprisonment and twenty lashes.

Herman Trelle, of Wembley, Alberta, formerly of Coleman, has again been declared the world's wheat king at the International Grain and Hay Show at Chicago.

Col. F. M. Steel, Calgary, formerly of Pincher Creek, was elected Alberta-Saskatchewan regional vice-president at the annual meeting of the professional institute of civil service.

The ladies of St. Luke's church will hold a tea and pantry sale, and sale of sewing, etc., in the Parish Hall (former Upton tailoring shop) on Saturday, December the 12th, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Be on deck for the big opener of the Crows' Nest Pass Hockey League at the Coleman Crystal rink to-morrow night, when the Blairmore Bears will try conclusions with the much talked-of Coleman Miners.

Large audiences greeted Miss Gilhooly, general secretary of the provincial Girls' Work Board, on her visit to Pass towns last week end. On Sunday night, the United church was held to capacity, when the service was in charge of Miss Gilhooly, assisted by girls of the C.G.I.T. Miss Gilhooly delivered a very inspiring address.

Arena patrons were given a real treat on Monday night of this week, when Mr. Norman A. Falkner, of Toronto, the world's only one-legged skater, gave exhibitions of what can be accomplished on a skate. The performance was really thrilling and highly entertaining, some of the feats including: skating backward, forward, figures, brackets, etc., and the momentum with which he could gather speed was really surprising. Mr. Falkner spent the day here with his sister, Mrs. Corl. Weaver, and left by Tuesday morning's train for Vancouver, where he fills a week's engagement. He will then return east via Canadian National through Edmonton.

Two loyal collie dogs sacrificed their lives at Macleod last week in a heroic display of canine loyalty for their mistress, Mrs. William Anderson, seventy-seven-year-old widow, who lived alone with her dogs since her husband's death three years ago. Neighbors had not seen Mrs. Anderson for several days, and, becoming alarmed, informed police, who found the woman dying on her bed. When police arrived at the house, the dogs attacked them. A bitter struggle ensued between the men and the aged woman's protectors. The officers finally had to shoot the collies before they could gain entry to the house, where they found Mrs. Anderson unconscious. Taken to hospital, the aged woman died several hours later. Mrs. Anderson at one time owned a business block in Macleod and several large farms in the district. She resided in Winnipeg and Regina before coming to Macleod 47 years ago.

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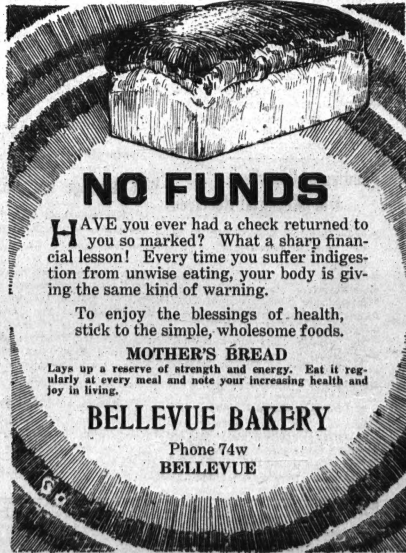
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